



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bacopoulos et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 9840  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/692,523 EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid  
FILING DATE: October 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614  
FOR: METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the April 21, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before September 21, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **24852-513**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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